

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MOHAMED SOUMAH,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ24-144

DETENTION ORDER

The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and concludes there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

Defendant is charged with depredation of government property. Defendant has a lengthy criminal history. He was convicted in this Court in 2018 after throwing a rock through the courthouse window. The pretrial report indicates in 2022, he allegedly threw rocks at the federal courthouse in Brooklyn, New York. Until very recently, Defendant resided in the Eastern District of New York. He does not have a viable release plan and has significant mental health problems, and also struggles with substance use. In December 2023, while on supervision in the Eastern District of New York, he was directed to report to his probation officer. Instead, he absconded. The Court concludes that Defendant poses a serious risk of flight.

1 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

2 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
3 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
4 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

5 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
6 counsel;

7 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
8 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
9 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
10 connection with a court proceeding; and

11 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States
12 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

13 DATED this 12th day of March, 2024.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge